

ANN LANDERS



Something For the Men

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is worth its weight in gold. There's so much people can learn about life just by reading what SOME people consider a problem.

One woman is ready to divorce her husband because he snores. Another woman says she can't stand the sight of her husband's socks and shorts on the floor. A third crackpot complains because her husband asks her to place long-distance phone calls for him. Still another nut says she is married to the most selfish man in the world. He likes to look at sports events on TV.

Well, my husband has every one of the faults mentioned and a few more besides, but he's the kindest person I've known. He's a wonderful father to our children and I consider myself lucky to have him.

I'd like to ask these complaining wives a question. Are you perfect? If you are, then I take back everything I've said. If not, then shut up with your complaints and start talking up your husband's good points. You'll be much happier, and he will be, too.—CONTENTED WIFE.

Dear Wife: I can just hear the males of America—"Read this, Honey."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 22. My boy friend is 25. I have been going with George for a year and a half. We talked seriously about marriage.

I have never met his parents and I feel awfully hurt to think he has made no effort to arrange a drive there in less than an hour.

meeting. They live in an outlying suburb. We could When people ask me how I like George's folks I don't know what to say. It's too humiliating to admit I have never met them.

I am no beauty but I'm average looking and a neat dresser. I don't think he is ashamed of my looks so it can't be that. What do you make of this?—CHICAGO CRY FOR HELP.

Dear Chicago Cry: Maybe George is ashamed of his parents—or where they live. Whatever the reason, it isn't good enough. A young man who goes with a girl for 18 months and talks marriage should certainly introduce his fiancée to his parents, even if they have two heads apiece and live in a broom closet over a bowling alley. Tell him.

Dear Ann: I'm 45, a widow, financially comfortable. My son is in the Navy and my daughter is moving to another city in a couple of weeks. I never realized how much of my life my children occupied until now. My problem: Boredom.

This summer I found a parttime job. It kept me from going completely nuts, but I didn't meet anyone exciting. I've gone through the club woman routine, so please don't suggest that. Church work attracts hypocrites and screwballs. Political groups are a waste of time. I'm fed up with bleeding hearts and left-wing goofs.

What can you suggest to help me?—BORED.

Dear Chairman of the Bored: Not a darned thing. You want someone to come into your life and make your life exciting—and it just won't happen, if ever there was a Do-It-Yourself project this is it. I hate to be corny, but it's a fact that no one ever got more out of life than he put into it.

Are you at war with your parents? Do they have too much to say in your life? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged by Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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TO SHOW WORKS . . . Florence Woods Philleo, shown here with one of her oil paintings, will be the featured artist at the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association Art Rental and Sales Gallery during October. Mrs. Philleo will exhibit a variety of works, beginning Friday, Oct. 7. The gallery, located at 405 Via Chico in the Malago Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, is open from 1 until 4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

College Level Work A High School Goal

By GEORGE W. NEILL
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College-level courses in high school?

A few years ago this would have sounded "way out," but not today.

A campaign to promote the idea of offering college courses in history, math, science, and foreign languages will get under way this fall in California, spurred by the vigorous support of the State Board of Education.

Purpose of the program, which is called Advanced Placement (AP), is to challenge bright and highly-motivated students who are all too often bored with some of the academic fare offered in the regular high school curriculum.

Joseph F. Palaia, the State Department of Education's new AP coordinator, explains how the program works:

College-level courses, taught by able and ambitious high school teachers, are offered to able and ambitious high school students while they are attending their regular high school.

When the courses are completed, the students are given AP examinations prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board.

If the student passes, he is usually given college credit by institutions of higher education like Stanford, University of California, the State College System and many others.

SUPPORTERS of AP, who include State Superintendent of Public Instruction Max Rafferty and numerous leaders in secondary and higher education in California, claim it not only puts an end to the old problem of the bright, but bored, high school student, but it also improves the quality of teaching in participating schools, raises teacher morale, and uplifts the entire intellectual tone in classes outside the AP program.

Mrs. Talcott Bates, state board member from Carmel, says AP will rid our schools of artificial limits now placed on most California high school students. She adds:

"Let the institutions of higher learning in our state rid themselves of the notion that a Milton or a Shakespeare would have to take English IA no matter the excellence of his performing capacity."

With only one out of five of our high schools participating in this program, she adds, "California, which ranks sixth in the Nation in AP efforts) lags far behind New York and many other states in challenging its most able students. You might say sixth is not a bad ranking. But how does it compare with New York which last year had 8,083 candidates from 405 secondary schools taking 11,017 AP exams while California had but 1,089 students from only 136 schools taking under 2,000 AP exams?"

THE STATE BOARD, utilizing federal funds from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, has hired Palaia and appointed a statewide Advanced Placement Committee to close this gap and move California into a leadership role for AP in the nation.

"For the first time the state will be able to offer California school districts significant service in operating and developing effective AP programs," Palaia said. "We will be attempting to expand AP across the state. Today only 140 high schools are participating, but by the end of the year we expect this number to increase by 30 per cent."

AP courses can be given to individual students, to a group within a regular class or to special AP classes. AP specialists prefer the latter.

BECAUSE AP requires the best teachers and small classes, it is expensive. So far the only state financial aid a California high school may receive to support an AP program is \$40 per pupil per year now made available for gifted pupils.

Palaia predicts that as local school boards and the State Legislature recognize the value of AP, adequate financial support will be forthcoming.

"It will sell itself," he asserted.

He also predicted that AP can lead to an ungraded 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th year. High school students will then be able to learn at a level at which they are capable. "This will be a true revolution in secondary education," Palaia declared with obvious enthusiasm.

Board Authorizes New Work on 223rd Street

Improvement of a segment of 223rd Street in the Carson area has been announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Supervisors last week gave the go-ahead for the project and called for construction bids. The bids will be opened Oct. 25. Completion is set in April, 1967.

"The work consists of widening and paving 223rd, between Wilmington Avenue and Alameda Street," Chace said. "The present two-lane road will be widened to 70-foot wide highway."

THE NEW highway will include a curb, and gutter on

the north side of the street and a 4-foot paved shoulder on the south side.

"This improvement is a phase of the County Road Department's programmed improvement of a 4.3 mile stretch of 223rd Street," Chace said. The area scheduled for widening is between Normandie Avenue and Alameda Street.

IMPROVEMENT of the section between Figueroa Street and Main Street is under construction with completion set in March. Improvements from Main Street to Wilmington Avenue were finished this year.

They'd Give Eye Teeth For That Moose Story

Each week I must confront this ominous Mail Pouch and explore its disheartening contents. Time was when I would have a servant drag it into the middle of the trophy room, loosen the drawstrings and dump its contents in one huge, menacing pile, covering the floor. Then I would work my way through it, letter by letter, until there was nothing left in front of me but the rug.

But I no longer use this system. I can't face all that mail at once. Now I sneak up on the

COUNT MARCO

pouch and pick the envelopes out one by one, drinking steadily, hoping the letters won't be as foolish as they inevitably are:

"My husband seems to be a compulsive off-color story teller, and I don't know what to do about it. He's always had this habit, but in recent years it has gotten worse and worse, and now I'm afraid to give or accept a social invitation because I know he will tell those fearful jokes. Actually, I wouldn't mind if they were just off-color, but these days they are downright dirty, and now he even tells that one about the Indian scout and the moose. He absolutely drove my mother from the house with it, and now she says she won't come back unless he apologizes. He won't, though."

That moose gag is something that thousands of mother-in-law-ridden husbands would give their eye teeth for.

"Some years ago my husband had an affair with a woman who had all the time in the world to keep herself beautiful. At first I was terribly hurt, we argued, I cried, and we made two children miserable by our behavior. So one day I examined myself and here's what I saw—a woman, still in her 30s, attractive, mother of several children, and a husband who didn't mean much to her.

"Then, quite accidentally, I found myself in love with the perfect lover. He was single, waited on me hand and foot, fixed cozy little dinners for us, and loved me. My husband, being bored with the domestic picture, had taken refuge with someone that offered him glamor, mystery, love. I did exactly the same thing.

"Both affairs are over now. When my husband found out about mine he found it hard at first to realize that another man could fall in love with a dull, uninteresting woman like me. But he swallowed his ego and started spending time with me again, trying to please me, and he succeeded. We both drifted away from our other lovers. Anyway, this is one instance where infidelity saved a marriage."

Wrong, as usual. Your marriage, which had gone a little stale apparently, was saved because you started treating each other like human beings again. You could have done the same without the infidelity.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-4)

ACROSS

- 1—Country of S.W. Asia
- 2—Any assembly
- 3—Strong woody fibers
- 4—Don't Meshulam (Bib.)
- 5—Widgones
- 6—Place of combat
- 7—Mohammedans'
- 8—Supra being
- 9—Large tree of Italy
- 10—Hier Majesty (abbr.)
- 11—As below (abbr.)
- 12—Rotten ornament
- 13—City of Chaldea
- 14—S. American mammal
- 15—Fundamental mass
- 16—Life tendencies
- 17—Exclamation of pain
- 18—White poplar pl.
- 19—Notched on edge like a saw
- 20—Cut in on telephone
- 21—Cause to flow
- 22—Flower
- 23—Small portion
- 24—Throng
- 25—Bounce
- 26—Large tree (pl.)
- 27—Four call
- 28—Lincoln's nickname
- 29—Succulent plant
- 30—Decomposed
- 31—In in prosperity
- 32—A doll
- 33—The gods (L.)
- 34—Lower case (abbr.)
- 35—Enough (dial.)
- 36—Swallowed eagerly
- 37—Symbol for cobalt
- 38—Promont
- 39—All
- 40—Friend
- 41—Arabian gazelle
- 42—Ruined
- 43—Fried herb
- 44—A book
- 45—Runs disconnected as a motor
- 46—Parcel
- 47—For example (abbr.)
- 48—Plural endg
- 49—Hook money

- 50—Shine
- 51—Style of mid-style type
- 52—State (abbr.)
- 53—Spurs into activity
- 54—Barr or
- 55—Mongol
- 56—Alder tree (Scott.)
- 57—Fergan fason
- 58—River of Asia
- 59—Man's nickname
- 60—Dry maize product
- 61—Manufactured covering for hair
- 62—Whitney
- 63—Sun god
- 64—Arabic consonant
- 65—Engraved ornament
- 66—Dock for power boats
- 67—Disprove
- 68—Loyal emblem of Wales
- 69—Child for mother
- 70—Heavy East Indian wood
- 71—Renews
- 72—Poem
- 73—Bishop's headdress
- 74—Dried tubers
- 75—Thrus (L.)
- 76—Irritated
- 77—Kind of horse
- 78—Protects
- 79—Roman household gods
- 80—Informal dance
- 81—Vast age (pl.)
- 82—Elderly naturalist
- 83—Elder member of firm (abbr.)
- 84—Left side (abbr.)
- 85—Goddess of peace
- 86—Chemical suffix
- 87—Symbol for silver
- 88—Size of shot
- 89—The ambar
- 90—Ringworm
- 91—That which pierces with horns
- 92—Scandinavians
- 93—American Indians
- 94—Scots
- 95—Approaches
- 96—Put faith in
- 97—Fortune teller

DOWN

- 1—A foot in prosody
- 2—Right line (abbr.)

- 3—A squama in rank two-winged flies
- 4—That which extinguishes activity
- 5—Barr or
- 6—Schelling
- 7—Curved structure
- 8—Earth goddess
- 9—To harden
- 10—Limestone caverns.
- 11—New Mexico
- 12—Kind of dance
- 13—Apparition
- 14—Thick, flat piece
- 15—Lead covering
- 16—Mountain peak
- 17—Chromatin of a cell nucleus (pl.)
- 18—Fine cotton fabric
- 19—Teutonic deity
- 20—Exhibition of triumph
- 21—Was cut with certain tool
- 22—Irish dramatist
- 23—Symbol for erbium
- 24—Dried tubers
- 25—Of orchids
- 26—Fennel
- 27—Mistake
- 28—Swedish measure
- 29—Provoke
- 30—It is (contn.)
- 31—Part that turns on a pin
- 32—Israel, George Palmer, etc.
- 33—Student at West Point
- 34—Feminine name
- 35—Perform
- 36—East African name
- 37—Hawaiian bird
- 38—Swiss disease
- 39—Hawaiian name
- 40—Army officer (abbr.)
- 41—One whose life is despaired of
- 42—Paradise (pl.)
- 43—Name in Greece
- 44—Former mayor of Boston
- 45—Editor (abbr.)
- 46—Young horse
- 47—Originated
- 48—Wander about idly
- 49—Instrument for determining thickness
- 50—Symbol for tantalum
- 51—Old cloth measure
- 52—Foremost in rank
- 53—Fresh article
- 54—Large lizard
- 55—Syllable of scale
- 56—Lustre
- 57—Casting a ballot
- 58—Spheres
- 59—To sow
- 60—New Mexico
- 61—Kind of dance
- 62—Apparition
- 63—Russian inland sea
- 64—Red cross (abbr.)
- 65—Attuned
- 66—Inquiries
- 67—Bullfighter on foot
- 68—Intruder
- 69—Solomn wonder
- 70—Exclamation
- 71—To denude
- 72—Sixth
- 73—Service of Morning Prayer
- 74—Coward
- 75—Angled for certain fish
- 76—Combining form: dawn
- 77—Swedish measure
- 78—Flowering tree (pl.)
- 79—Narrow inlet
- 80—Upper house of Congress (pl.)
- 81—Short for apartment house caretakers
- 82—Intruder
- 83—Intruder
- 84—Army officer (abbr.)
- 85—One whose life is despaired of
- 86—Paradise (pl.)
- 87—Former mayor of Boston
- 88—Editor (abbr.)
- 89—Young horse
- 90—Originated
- 91—Wander about idly
- 92—Instrument for determining thickness
- 93—Symbol for ruthenium
- 94—Pacific island screw pine

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GETS 20-YEAR PIN . . . Mabel Riggs of 1603 W. 221st St., a resident of Torrance for 31 years, receives a pin from Manager Joe Romano of the Downtown Torrance J. J. Newberry store where she was honored this week for completing 20 years with the firm.